



## Weekend combines anniversary, Independence Day festivities

The first weekend in July this year promises to be one of the best ever in Panorama history, because we're combining a special 50th Anniversary Party for Panorama Village with a full schedule of July Fourth activities that have been curtailed in recent years by the pandemic.

Starting in the clubhouse on Saturday July 2 an anniversary party is planned from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Snacks and refreshments will be served, and Mayor Scott will preside over a program of nostalgia and pride in our 50-year history as an incorporated city.

Several long-time residents will share remembrances, and Bob Lamons will present his 1-hour History of Panorama Village slide show at 7:00 pm. We will also have a selection of commemorative gift items for sale in the clubhouse, including t-shirts, coffee mugs, insulated water bottles and tote bags. These products are being sold at vendor's costs and represent a good value for Panorama residents. Come early so you don't miss out.

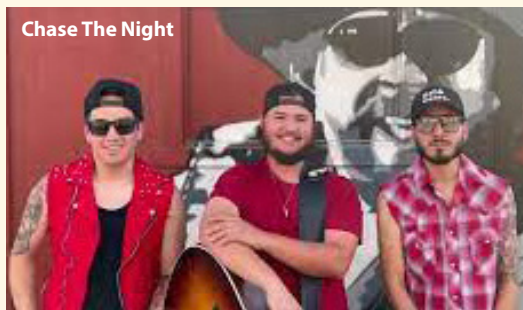


### JULY 4TH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| <b>8:30</b>  | Dessert bake-off registration  |
| <b>9:00</b>  | Little Miss and Mr. Panorama contest registration  |
| <b>9:30</b>  | Dessert bake-off judging   |
| <b>9:30</b>  | Little Miss and Mr. Panorama pageant   |
| <b>10:00</b> | Swimming pool open until 8:00 pm (no charge)   |
| <b>10:00</b> | Water slides and bouncy castles in main parking lot  |
| <b>10:30</b> | Freedom Parade registration in front of City Hall  |
| <b>11:00</b> | Freedom Parade begins  |
| <b>11:00</b> | Kona shaved ice and Dulces Suenos ice cream novelties trucks by pool                             |
| <b>11:15</b> | Mini-train runs along Hiwon until 3:00 pm (no charge)  |
| <b>12:00</b> | Lions Hot Dogs at Pool Pavilion until 3:00 or supplies run out (no charge)                       |
| <b>12:00</b> | Funnel cakes by Pool Pavilion until 6:00 pm (\$6 each)   |
| <b>4:30</b>  | BBQ Dinners from the Golf Club until 7:30 pm (\$21.95 each). Reservations required 936-228-0243. |
| <b>7:00</b>  | Live music in front of clubhouse until 9:00 pm. Chase The Night is featured band.                |
| <b>9:00</b>  | Panorama Fireworks Display on the driving range.   |

### Panorama Lions celebrate anniversary too

The City of Panorama Village is not the only one celebrating a 50th birthday this year – the Panorama Lions were also founded in 1972! To commemorate, the Lions are once again giving away free hot dogs, chips and water at the Pavilion on July 4 while supplies last. The limit is one dog per customer. Former member Dave Cox started the Lion's July Fourth Hot Dog Stand tradition in 2008, and it has become an integral part of the day's festivities.



## ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Last month I devoted my article to looking back over the 50+ years of the golf club. I am going to continue with this theme as I have a few more things to share. Did you know that there were periscopes on the golf course at one time? They were used on holes where golfers were unable to see if the previous golfers were off the green so that they could go ahead and hit their approach shot.

Those holes were #1, #17, and #25. The next time you play those holes see if you notice why periscopes were used. Someone told me who built those periscopes, but I didn't write it down so if you know that information let me know and I will share it later. Many years ago a huge tree by Hole #4 was hit by lightning with such force that it sent splinters all the way over into the walls of the wooden ProShop that was near

the swimming pool. What a shock that was to the people inside who had taken shelter from the storm!!

A number of holes on the course have been shortened over time. Hole #1 at one time was 25 to 30 yards longer making it originally over 600 yards.

### *Now to the present:*

Hope you are taking advantage of Brandon Zerface's blog at <https://villageagronomy.wixsite.com>. Brandon, as PGC Course Superintendent, has committed to keeping us informed about the course. He makes it very interesting and easy to understand as he has included pictures. He also includes information explaining why things happen.

In the last writing Brandon wrote about our irrigation system and how it is really showing its age. In the last few weeks there have been problems with

the delivery of repair parts. Pictures show how one repair was completed. After the repair was finished it restored a full loop of water to holes 10-18 and increased the gallons per minute from 500 back to the normal 1,000.

Another problem required the crew to search every hole for a leak in the hydraulic supply line. Pictures show repairs being done across the street from City Hall.

Another set of pictures show how hand digging for three hours located an old tap root that was pushing against a supply line from underneath, causing the pipe to flatten and create pin hole leaks.

Reading Brandon's blog and viewing the pictures lets you know the type of issues he and his workers face and how resolutions are accomplished. We owe him a big THANK YOU for the blog!!



## Lions providing backpacks to Willis students again

For the fourth consecutive year, the Panorama Lions are donating backpacks to worthy students (grades K-12) of the Willis Independent School District. This year, the order was upped to 650

backpacks to satisfy a growing demand. The packs are distributed by the WildKat Resource Center to underprivileged students and families.

**Volunteer Kelly Dingman of the WildKat Resource Center displays backpacks provided by Panorama Lions Club.**

## Lions name new leadership

The Panorama Lions have elected new officers and directors for the 2022-23 program year. They are: Sharon Aurich, President; Jeanette Maudlin, Vice President; Emily Summers, Secretary; Mike Parker, Treasurer; Charlotte Belin, Membership; Pam Meekins, Activities; Dave Bales, Lion Tamer; Paul Kirwin, Tail Twister; Joe Arciniega, Eyeglass Collections and Vicki Modeland/Emily Summers, Flag Program.

The Induction Dinner will be Tuesday, July 12 at McKenzies Barbeque at 6:30 pm.

## Yard of the Month **GOLF COURSE**

Didi and Darrell Everett  
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